GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

INCOME TAX – Payment of Income Tax by State Government on behalf of Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department for the Financial Year 2022-23 (Assessment Year 2023-24) – Advance tax already remitted by School Education Department for an amount of Rs.2,31,816/- during last year - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (OP) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.**502** Dated:09.08.2023

Read the following:-

1. U.O. Note No.10/CCS.II/04, Finance (CCS.II) Department, dated 02.08.2004.
2. From the School Education (OP) Dept., U.O.Note.No.1676991/A1/ 2022, dt:14.10.2022

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ORDER:

Under Clause (4) of Section – 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Payment of Salaries and removal of Disqualifications Act, 1953 (Act-11 of 1954), Income Tax on behalf of the Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department shall be paid by the State Government taking into consideration of the salary and other allowances etc., paid to him.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the School Education Department, AP Secretariat have informed that an amount of Rs.2,31,816/- was paid by them towards Income Tax payable on the salary of Dr. Audimulapu Suresh, the then Hon'ble Minister for Education (now Hon'ble Minister for MA&UD Dept.,), for the Financial Year 2021-22 (Assessment Year 2022-23) and the amount was not reflected in 26AS of the Assessee, for the Assessment Year, 2022 -23.

3. After obtaining clarification from the IT authorities, the School Education Department have again remitted Rs.2,31,816/- to Income Tax Department, towards IT payable on the salary of Dr. Audimulapu Suresh for FY 2021-22 (AY 2022-23) through challan No.00003 Dated:28-07-2022. Thus, the amount paid earlier as indicated above stands paid as advance tax for the AY 2023-24 in respect of Dr. Audimulapu Suresh, who was re-inducted as Hon'ble Minister for MA&UD Department and requested the MA&UD Dept., to refund the amount paid as advance tax, to the School Education Department.

4. After examining the matter, it is observed that the Income Tax payable in respect of Hon'ble Ministers has to be met from the provision under the HoA 2013-MH.101-SH.(04)-010 Salaries. In view of the advance tax already remitted by the School Education department during last year, the MA&UD Department have not paid the IT of Hon'ble Minister for the AY 2023-24 (FY 2022-23). As there is no change in HoA, it is not necessary to refund the amount to the School Education Department.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No. FIN01-FMU0MISC/75/2023 (Computer No: 1985649) dt:21.07.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVENOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The M.A.&U.D.(OP.Claims) Department.
The School Education Department, AP Secretariat

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The Finance (FMU.MA&UD,EFS&T) Deprtment
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Section Officer